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### Federal Communications Commission

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

93-571
Case No. 92-1270
Consolidated Case Nos. 93-1618 93-1687
File No. BRH-910201WL
MM Docket No. 93-54

To: The Commission

# SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR DISMISSAL OF COURT APPEALS AND PLEADINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION

GAF Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("GAF"), the licensee of WAXQ(FM) (formerly WNCN), New York, New York, on behalf of itself and the Listeners' Guild, Inc. (the

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"Guild"), hereby supplements their March 29, 1994 Request For Approval of Agreement For Dismissal of Court Appeals And Pleadings Before the Commission. That Request included photocopies of the parties' declarations, the signature pages of their Settlement Agreement, and counsel for the Guild's signature page to the pleading. The originals of those declarations and signature pages are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

GAF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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DATED: April 6, 1994

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WHEREFORE, In light of the foregoing, GAF and the Guild respectfully request that the Commission (1) approve this Settlement Agreement; (2) dismiss all pending appeals, comments and other pleadings filed by the Guild with respect to WAXQ now pending before the Commission or its EEO Branch; and (3) grant final approval to the renewal of WAXQ.

Respectfully submitted,

LISTENERS' GUILD, INC.

David M. Rice

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DATED: March 29, 1994

#### **ATTACHMENT A**

#### **DECLARATION**

LEIGH N. HARRIS, under penalty of the laws of perjury, hereby declares as follows:

I am the Chairman of Listeners' Guild, Inc. ("Guild"), a not-for-profit corporation which has petitioned the Commission to deny applications for the transfer of control of GAF Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("GAF") and for the renewal of GAF's license for radio station WAXQ (FM), formerly WNCN (FM), New York, New York, and which has filed court appeals in both of said matters. Those appeals are now pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and aspects of GAF's renewal application are presently pending before the Commission.

The Guild has determined that it is in the interest of all the parties, as well as of the Court and the Commission, to resolve all of the pending proceedings in accordance with the Guild's written agreement with GAF ("Agreement"), which expresses the entire understanding between GAF and the Guild. As provided in the Agreement, the amount of consideration to be received by the Guild for dismissal of its court appeals and related pending petitions and objections is \$110,000. That is far less than half of the Guild's legitimate and prudent expenses of preparing, filing, and prosecuting said petitions and court appeals over a period of six years, as more fully set forth in the accompanying Declaration of the Guild's attorney, David M. Rice, Esq. No other

consideration has been paid or promised to the Guild or to any officer, director or principal thereof.

Leigh N. Harris Chairman,

Listeners' Guild, Inc.

March 28, 1994

Oppositions to said Petition for Intervention and Motion to Enlarge Issues and preparation and filing of consolidated Replies thereto; preparation of various procedural motions and requests in said comparative hearing proceeding; review of decision of Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") on the Guild's Petition for Intervention and Motion to Enlarge Issues and preparation and filing of an Appeal therefrom before the Review Board; review of GAF's Opposition and MMB's Comments on said Appeal; review of decision of Review Board denying Appeal; preparation and filing of an Application for Review of such denial; review of the ALJ's decision renewing GAF's license and preparation of a Notice of Appeal and an Appeal therefrom to the Review Board; review of decision of Review Board denying Appeal; preparation and filing of an Application for Review of such denial; review of EEO Branch inquiry to GAF and of GAF's Response to same; preparation and filing of Comments on GAF's Response; participation at various times in extensive discussions regarding settlement, ultimately culminating in the present settlement.

David M. Rice

March 28, 1994

**DECLARATION** 

I, Allan Dinkoff, hereby declare and state as follows under penalty of perjury:

I am Vice President - Litigation of GAF Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("GAF"), the

licensee of WAXQ(FM), formerly WNCN(FM), New York, New York.

GAF has entered into a Settlement Agreement dated March 28, 1994 with the

Listeners' Guild, Inc. ("Guild"), concerning appeals now pending before the U.S. Court of

Appeals For the District of Columbia Circuit and pleadings and appeals filed by the Guild at

the Federal Communications Commission.

Neither GAF, nor its parent companies, nor any principal thereof has promised or

paid any consideration to the Guild, its officers, or its members, other than as described in

the Settlement Agreement, for the dismissal of the Guild's appeals and pleadings. Based on

the declarations of the Guild's Chairman and attorney, GAF understands that the agreed upon

consideration represents an amount equal to or less than the Guild's reasonable and prudent

expenses in preparing and prosecuting the pleadings and appeal which are encompassed by

the Settlement Agreement.

Vice President - Litigation

GAF Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Dated: March 28, 1994

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21. Counterpart Signatures: This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed a duplicate original, binding on the parties hereto notwithstanding that the parties are not signatory to the original or the same counterpart. This Agreement shall be deemed executed as of the date on which the executed counterparts are exchanged by the parties.

Ву	LISTENERS' GUILD, INC.
	Leigh N. Harris Chairman
	GAF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC
Ву	
	Allan Dinkoff, Vice President–Litigation
	Accepted and agreed:

David M. Rice

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LISTENERS' GUILD, INC.

Вy	
	Leigh N. Harris Chairman
	GAF BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Ву	
	Allan Dinkoff,
<	Vice President-Litigation
	Accepted and agreed:
	David M. Rice

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Eve J. Lehman, a secretary at the law firm Fleischman and Walsh, hereby certify that I have this 6th day of April, 1994 placed a copy of the foregoing "Supplement To Joint Request For Approval Of Agreement For Dismissal Of Court Appeals And Pleadings Before The Commission" in U.S. First Class Mail, addressed to the following:

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